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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB

SUBJ: INQUIRY OF KHMER CHARGE IN NEW DELHI

REF: NEW DELHI 2911

1. MARSHAL LON NOL IN A PRIVATE MEETING ON MARCH 1 WITH A SIX-MEMBER CODEL REPEATED IN PARAPHRASE THE REMARKS HE HAD MADE IN A PUBLIC SPEECH ON NOVEMBER 30, 1974, AFTER THE UNGA RESOLUTION ON THE CAMBODIAN QUESTION HAD BEEN ADOPTED. THE MARSHAL THEN SAID: "WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR FOUR AND ONE-HALF YEARS NOT FOR THE WELFARE OF ONE MAN OR OF A GROUP OF MEN, BUT ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN IDEALS AND VALUES WHICH ALL MEN HOLD DEAR: FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS."

2. THE MARSHAL CLEARLY MEANT BY THOSE REMARKS, AS WELL AS BY THOSE HE MADE TO THE CODEL, THAT HE WOULD NOT PERSONALLY BE AN OBSTACLE TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CAMBODIAN CONFLICT. ONE MEMBER OF THE CODEL, SENATOR BARTLETT, LATER INTERPRETED THIS POSITION IN A DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESS AS A WILLINGNESS BY THE MARSHAL TO STEP DOWN IF THIS WOULD HELP TO BRING ABOUT SUCH A SETTLEMENT. THE SENATOR SAID AMBASSADOR DEAN HAD CONFIRMED THIS TO  
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HIM.

3. IN SHORT, THE MARSHAL'S POSITION IS NOT A SUDDEN  
NEW DEPARTURE. IT IS RATHER THAT THE ATTENTION OF THE  
PRESS, AND OF SUCH PERSONALITIES AS SENATOR BARTLETT  
AND THEN SENATOR MANSFIELD, HAS NOW BEEN DRAWN TO THE  
TRUE MEANING OF WHAT THE KHMER PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SAY-  
ING FOR SOME TIME. WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY NEW DELHI  
DRAW ON AS MUCH OF THE ABOVE AS IT MAY DEEM USEFUL IN  
REPLYING TO MECH SARY.  
DEAN

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